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(This notice revised to add in paragraph 3 policy on employment of former Peace Corps trainees not enrolled for service as volunteers.)

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POLICY ON EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS,
FORMER MEMBERS, AND TRAINEES OF THE PEACE CORPS

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1. It is Agency policy that members of the Peace Corps will not be used in any capacity, with or without remuneration, by the Agency or by organizations under its jurisdiction.
2. It is Agency policy that former members of the Peace Corps may be employed by the Agency or by organizations under its jurisdiction only in accordance with the following:
 - a. A CIA-controlled organization may hire a former member of the Peace Corps for duties compatible with the overt purposes of such organization only if a period of at least twenty-four months has elapsed since his resignation from the Peace Corps.
 - b. A former member of the Peace Corps may be employed directly by the Agency, whether in employee, consultant, or agent capacity, only if a period of five full years has elapsed since his resignation from the Peace Corps.
 - c. The employment of a former member of the Peace Corps under the provisions of subparagraphs a and b above must be specifically approved by the Deputy Director having jurisdiction over the component concerned.
3. It is Agency policy that former trainees of the Peace Corps who have not been enrolled for service as Peace Corps volunteers may be employed provided they are not assigned to the country or countries for which they were trained for Peace Corps service. Their employment shall not be subject to the hiring conditions prescribed in paragraph 2

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above. However, the Director of Personnel will review each case in which the Agency is considering a former trainee for staff employment if the time elapsed since his association with the Peace Corps is less than the time limits applicable to former members of the Peace Corps.

4. Information may be received by the Domestic Contact Service or other authorized components of CIA from private corporations and other organizations employing former Peace Corps personnel notwithstanding the fact that the information may originate with former Peace Corps personnel. There shall, however, be no direct briefing, or debriefing of, or contact with a former Peace Corps employee by personnel of the Domestic Contact Service or other authorized components unless twenty-four months have elapsed since his resignation from the Peace Corps. In the event a former Peace Corps employee should be the designated liaison officer to the Domestic Contact Service or other authorized components, or contact with a former Peace Corps employee will be unavoidable for other reasons during the required twenty-four month period, the Deputy Director concerned may request an exception from the Director of Central Intelligence.

5. Any problem concerning employment, use, or contact with members or former members or former trainees of the Peace Corps which is not clearly covered by the foregoing will be referred to the Director or Deputy Director for policy guidance.

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